



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 3289

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5102

File No. 475

Cal. No. 333

***"An Act Proposing Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform For State-Wide Constitutional Offices And General Assembly Offices."***

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Subsection (e) of section 9-333l of the general statutes is repealed  
4 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (e) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) (e) For  
6 purposes of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section, the  
7 exclusions to the term "contribution" in subsection (b) of section 9-333b  
8 shall not apply; the term "state office" means the office of Governor,  
9 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State  
10 Treasurer or Secretary of the State; and the term "state officer" means  
11 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
12 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State. Notwithstanding  
13 any provision of this chapter to the contrary, during any regular  
14 session of the General Assembly, during any special session of the

15 General Assembly held between the adjournment of the regular  
16 session in an odd-numbered year and the convening of the regular  
17 session in the following even-numbered year or during any  
18 reconvened session of the General Assembly held in an odd-numbered  
19 year to reconsider vetoed bills, (1) no lobbyist or political committee  
20 established by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make or offer to make a  
21 contribution to or on behalf of, and no lobbyist shall solicit a  
22 contribution on behalf of, (A) a candidate or exploratory committee  
23 established by a candidate for nomination or election to the General  
24 Assembly or a state office or (B) a political committee (i) established for  
25 an assembly or senatorial district, (ii) established by a member of the  
26 General Assembly or a state officer or such member or officer's agent,  
27 or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, any such  
28 member, officer or agent, or (iii) controlled by such member, officer or  
29 agent, to aid or promote the nomination or election of any candidate or  
30 candidates to the General Assembly or a state office, and (2) no such  
31 candidate or political committee shall accept such a contribution. The  
32 prohibitions under this section shall also apply at all other times,  
33 except for the period between the adjournment of the regular session  
34 of the General Assembly in an even-numbered year and the state  
35 election held in said year, and except in the case of state officers and a  
36 single political committee designated by the majority of the members  
37 of each caucus of each house of the General Assembly. The provisions  
38 of this subsection shall not apply to a candidate committee established  
39 by a member of the General Assembly or a candidate for nomination  
40 or election to the General Assembly, at a special election for the  
41 General Assembly, from the date on which the candidate or the  
42 chairman of the committee files the designation of a campaign  
43 treasurer and a depository institution under section 9-333d with the  
44 Secretary of the State, to the date on which the special election is held,  
45 inclusive, or to an exploratory committee established by a member of  
46 the General Assembly to promote his candidacy for an office other  
47 than the General Assembly."